

Creative Writing

The easiest and most satisfying way to relate ones innermost thoughts and feelings is through the composition of personal writing or poetry. You can become a writer through the application of the craft of writing from your individual emotional experiences for either nonfiction or fiction writing. Everyone enjoys successfully relating their ideas to others on paper. Work with a seasoned published writer to discover the processes for writing for publication, submission of manuscripts, and publishing avenues. Bring a sample of your writing style to the first class.

Tues. July 1 - Aug 5
6:30-8:30pm
\$30 class fee

Writing Your Reminiscences

Wouldn't you like to be able to pass on all the family memories, stories, and heritage. All you need is a little help in how to accomplish this all important endeavor. This course is designed for ordinary folk that wish to document or write their reminiscences but would like some help and direction. Collect memories and information, organize material, utilize photos, and develop a finished product. Specific individual needs will also be covered.

Tues. June 24 - July 29
6:30-8pm
\$25 class fee

Calligraphy I

Explore the art of fine writing and develop your own flair for artistic lettering. Learn several different styles of creative writing. Examine letter styles and practice both upper and lower cases. You will learn the skills to enable you to letter all types of announcements, special invitations, poems, and much more. An art you can use each and every day in a special way.

Wed. June 1 - July 23
6:30-8:30pm
\$35 class fee

Quilting

Quilting is a useful and beautiful art that has been respected and cherished for generations. Learn this art as well as new techniques for fault-free piecing. Make a family heirloom quilt just like grandma did but learn all the new methods and techniques to accomplish the task. Rotary cutting and strip piecing, outline quilting, sashing, bordering and binding will be covered. Sewing machines are provided for in class use. A beautiful Rail fence quilt will be constructed while in this class. Be sure and come by Polly's Quilt Cottage at 3705 East 29th Bryan and look at our examples and pick up your supply list before class. Class members will receive a discount at Polly's for purchased supplies.

Thurs. June 5, 12, 19, 26
6-8pm
\$40 class fee

Quilting Machine Applique

Machine applique techniques are easy to learn and produce very beautiful quilts. Learn to construct a quilt using the applique method with a sewing machine. Piece a complete Sunbonnet Sue or Overall Bill quilt during this class session by using fusible web and machine applique techniques. Sewing machines are furnished for all in class work. Be sure to go by Polly's Quilt Cottage and look at the class example and pick up a copy of your supply list.

Thurs. July 10, 17, 24, 31
6-8pm
\$40 class fee

Crochet

This class is offered specifically with the beginning crochet student in mind. Crochet can be used to create garments, blankets, throws, and lap quilts. Anyone can learn the basics of the single and double crochet stitch. Combinations of single and double crochet stitches can be used to create patterns, designs, and lettering. All supplies are included in the class fee.

Thurs. July 10, 17, 24
6-8pm
\$35 class fee

Knitting

Wouldn't it be fun to be able to knit your own sweaters? There are many applications for knitted yarn. Learn all the basics and develop your own style. All supplies for this class are covered in the class fee.

Thurs. June 5, 12, 19
6-8pm
\$35 class fee

Hardanger Embroidery

Learn the basics of hardanger embroidery that can be used as art itself or to embellish deco items, clothing, accessories, and linens. All supplies are included in the class fee.

Sat. July 12
10am - 12 noon
\$15 class fee

Silk Ribbon Embroidery

This is a very popular technique that is easy to learn and so useful in art-works and wearables. The basic stitches are easy to learn and applicable to many uses. Learn all the basic stitches in this beginner level workshop. All supplies are included in the in class fee.

Sat. June 21
10am-12noon
\$15 class fee

Counted Cross Stitch For Kids

The basic stitches are easy to learn and applicable to many uses. Learn all the basic stitches in this beginner level workshop and then begin your own projects. A great class for all.

Mon. June 16, 23
10am-12noon
\$10 class fee

Xtra Education is always seeking qualified instructors to teach classes. We are always open to new ideas. If YOU have a talent or a skill that you would like to share, please call us at 764-3486 and apply today. All of our instructors are paid for their efforts.